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16 (twice amended) A method [of] for recording indicia  
indicia on a surface of an object comprising:

predeterminately relatively positioning a radiation beam  
generating means and an object to be recorded on by means of rad-  
iant energy generated by said generating means,

detecting when such predetermined relative positioning  
is effected between said radiation beam generating means and said  
object and generating a first recording cycle initiating control  
signal upon effecting said predetermined relative positioning,

applying said control signal to address a memory containing  
information recorded therein and defining different indicia to  
be recorded on said object and reproducing [such] select information  
from said memory as coded electrical control signals,

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generating a beam of recording radiation and directing said  
radiation beam generating means in a manner to cause said beam to  
intersect a first portion of said object while applying a first  
group of select electrical control signals derived from said memory  
to selectively control said radiation beam during the relative scan-  
ing movement between said beam and said object in a manner to effect  
the recording of first indicia on a first select portion of said  
object,

thereafter generating [respective] further select groups  
of indicia defining control signals derived from said memory in  
synchronization with further relative scanning movement between  
said radiation beam and said object and applying said further select  
control signals to further control said beam to cause it to effect  
the recording of respective additional indicia on the surface of  
said object so as to define at least one line of indicia extending  
across a band-like area of the surface of said object.

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~~17~~ (amended) A method in accordance with claim ~~16~~ <sup>15</sup> wherein the  
controlled relative movement between the beam generated by said rad-  
iation beam generating means and said object is effected by controll-  
ably deflecting said beam and controllably moving said object.

Claim 18

line 2 change "provided" to --provide--.

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~~8. (Twice Amended) A method in accordance with claim~~  
1 wherein said object is made of sheet material and has a  
rectangular wall along which will said radiation recording  
is effected and said scanning is controlled to provide said  
indicia along a record track which extends parallel to an  
edge of said rectangular wall of said object.

Claim 9

Line 2 After "is" add -- made of --; cancel "sheet"

Claim 10

Line 3 Cancel "along"

Line 4 Change "a" to -- an --.